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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaaki WACHI, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.


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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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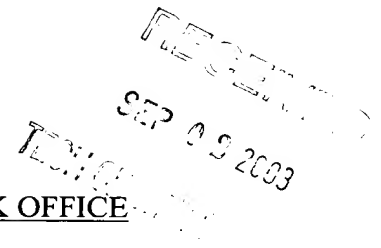


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 27, 2003, Applicants request
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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